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Sir:

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1. PCT Request;
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3. Copy of Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report and International Preliminary Examination Report completed November 12, 2004 with amended claims dated March 15, 2004, and English translation;
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